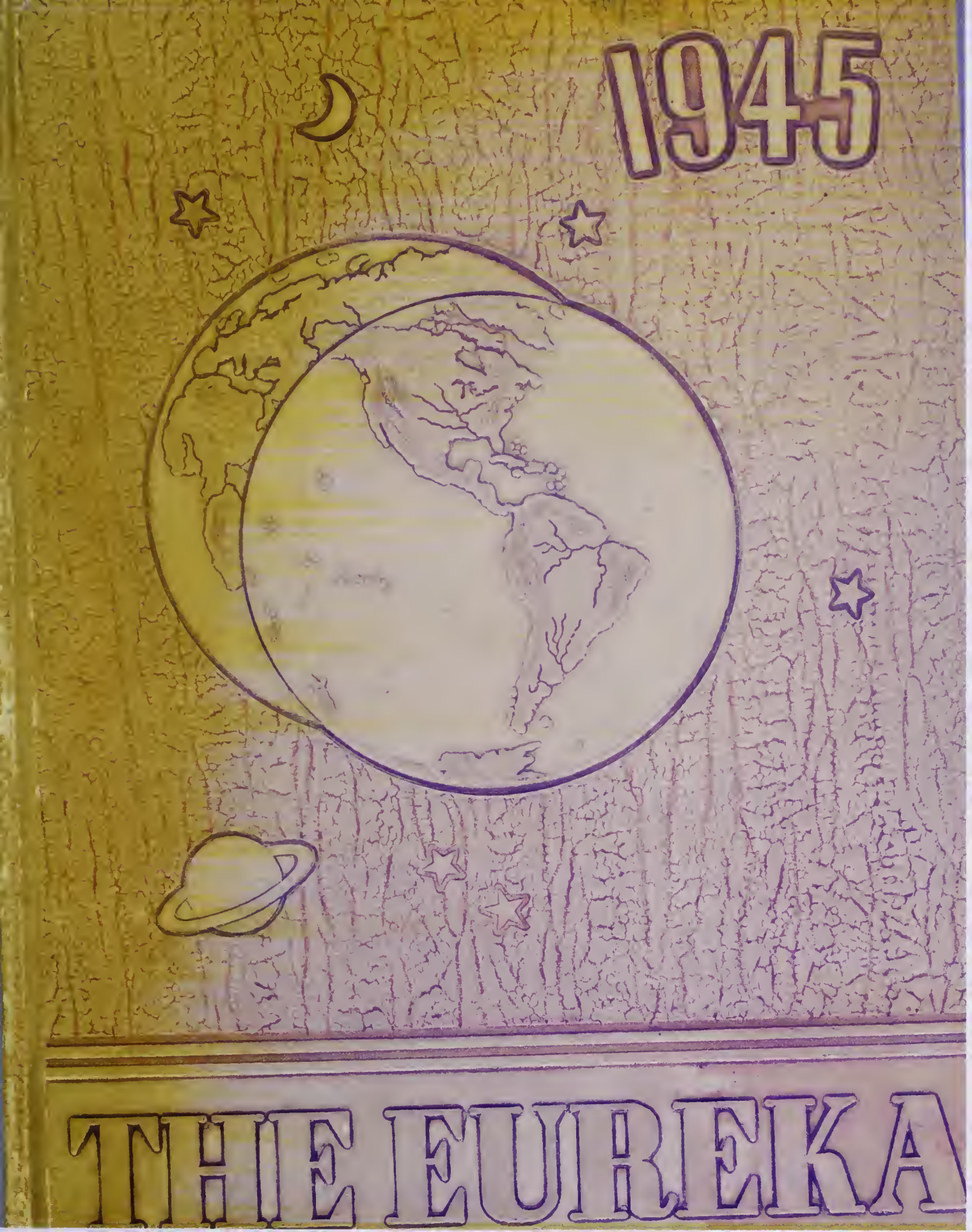
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Dedication

W. D. Richmond

As a tribute to his ceaseless efforts for the betterment of Saint Paul High School and for the assistance that he has given to each member of the Senior Class of 1944-45, we, with pride and pleasure, dedicate

THE EUREKA

to

William Dickenson Richmond

Well, Catherine, the Rollers have certainly fine neighbors and true friends as long as I have known them. You certainly did a swell job on the paper this year. I get some action when on you or Colleen. Colleen is having a hard time deciding [illegible] to take in Lane School [illegible] L. C. [illegible]

EUREKA STAFF

Seated:

Betty Purcell	Snapshot Editor
Wilma Meade	Assistant Editor
Rachel Fortner	Editor
Edith Tichenor	Business Manager
Blanche Cooke	Literary Editor

Standing:

Mrs. Virginia Linkous	Co-Sponsor
June Porter	Snapshot Editor
Morgan Stanton	Sports Editor
Louise Holbrook	Literary Editor
Virgie Horton	Literary Editor
Joe Marshall	Art Editor
Mary Ruth Austin	Sports Editor
Virginia Buchanan	Co-Sponsor
Nellie Doyle	Assistant Business Manager

(Absent when picture was taken)

HONOR ROLL OF '45

Boyd Fortner

Martin Rudder

Claude Brooks

Claude Anderson

Everett Anderson

Leaford Evans

Edward Powers

Junior Plaster

Paul Allen

Gilbert Lawson

Hansford Salyer

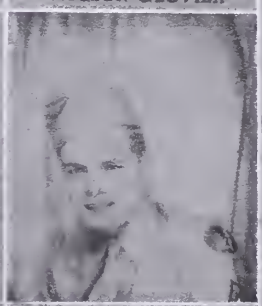
Fred Lawson

Carl Mays

Nelson Glovier

Robert Hamm

Arlen Hamilton


Bob Herndon

Paul Blevins

Good
and best of happiness
Guy

THE "BUZZER" STAFF

Standing, left to right:

Virginia Buchanan	Co-Sponsor
Don Bays	Business Manager
Wilma Bays	Service News Editor
Guy Webber	Literary Editor
Tango Cheek	Editor-in-Chief
James Patrick	Mimeographist
Estelle Warf	Assistant Editor
Ruth Rhoton	Co-Sponsor
Junior Quillen	Typist

Seated, left to right:

Katheryn Roller	Typist
Mildred Long	Grade News
Eva Jane Cunningham	Assistant Editor
Anna Holbrook	Social News

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ST. PAUL DEACONESSES

Left to right: Mary Austin, Peggy Freeman, Eva Cunningham, Colleen Roller, Jean Fortner, Estelle Warf, (Captain) Wilma Meade, Blanche Cooke, June Porter, Tango Cheek, Nellie Doyle, Eula Quillen, (Manager) Katheryn Roller, (Coach) Mr. W. D. Richmond.

SCHEDULE

Date	St. Paul	Score	Opponents	Score
11-17-44	St. Paul	24	Lebanon	25
11-20-44	St. Paul	31	Dante	18
12-19-44	St. Paul	29	Town	18
1- 5-45	St. Paul	22	Coeburn	38
1- 9-45	St. Paul	25	Castlewood	32
1-16-45	St. Paul	29	Dante	17
1-19-45	St. Paul	31	Wise	29
2- 2-45	St. Paul	32	Coeburn	27
2- 6-45	St. Paul	56	Cleveland	29
2- 9-45	St. Paul	46	Cleveland	24
2-12-45	St. Paul	26	Castlewood	21
2-17-45	St. Paul	42	Wise	52
2-19-45	St. Paul	54	Norton	17
	Total	448	Total	347

WHO AT ST. PAUL HIGH + +

Prettiest

Tango Cheek

Handsomest

Junior Quillen

Most Athletic

Mary Austin

Most Original

Guy Webber

Most Original

Blanche Cooke

Most Athletic—Popular

Ezra Dye

Wittiest

Wilma Meade

Wittiest

James Patrick

Most Popular—Conceited

Betty Jo Supcoe

NINETEEN FORTY-FIVE WHO'S

Laziest

Blanche Cooke
David Horton

Most Musical

Rachel Fortner
Buster Pack

Cutest

Nell Brooks
Ralph Lawson

Friendliest

Nellie Doyle
Gene Holbrook

Best Dressed

June Porter
Lee Monday

Best All Around

Mary Austin
Don Bays

Most Charming Smile

June Porter

Most Studious

Peggy Hall
Georgia Kilgore
Jerry Kilgore

Most Popular Teacher

Miss Rosa Gray

ST. PAUL DEACONS

Left to right: Morgton Stanton, (Captain) James Patrick, Eugene Puckette, Billy Lyons, Buster Pack, Gene Holbrook, Howard Bartee. **Second Row:** Wilburn Holbrook, (Captain) Don Bays, Junior Quillen. **Third Row:** Jack Parson. **Fourth Row:** (Manager) Guy Webber, Harry Sparks, (Coach) W. D. Richmond, Don Supcoe, Winston Meade, Jimmy Woody, Douglas Gordon, Eulis Bays, and Pat Stanton.

Football was introduced into Saint Paul High School in the year of 1927 and was continued in each successive season through the fall of 1942. During the 1943 season there was no practice carried on in Victory Field because of wartime conditions.

The eager hopes of the Saint Paul boys were fulfilled during the last season when the schools of Coeburn, Norton, Wise, and Saint Paul decided to have football teams and play inter-league ball in what was known as the Eastern District of Wise County.

The Saint Paul Deacons ended the season with a record of one win, two ties and three losses. The Deacons defeated Norton 14-6, tied with Coeburn 7-7, Norton 0-0, and were defeated by Wise 8-0, Coeburn 14-0, and Wise 7-0.

Coach Richmond is duly proud of his team, not only because of the record made, but also because of the fine spirit of cooperation and enthusiasm shown by the boys who made up the team.

ST. PAUL DEACONS

Left to right: Jack Parsons, Don Bays, (Captain) Junior Quillen, Morgan Stanton, Billy Lyons, Royce Lawso. **Second Row:** Howard Bartee, James Patrick, Winston Meade, Eugene Puckette, Buster Pack, Jimmy Woody. **Thi Row:** (Coach) W. D. Richmond, Douglas Gordon, Gene Holbrook, Wilburn Holbrook, Guy Webber, Eulis Bays.

Date	St. Paul	Score	Opponents	Scor
11-17-44	St. Paul	30	Lebanon	8
11-20-44	St. Paul	37	Dante	23
12-19-44	St. Paul	47	Town	11
1- 5-45	St. Paul	10	Coeburn	11
1- 9-45	St. Paul	30	Castlewood	18
1-16-45	St. Paul	25	Dante	20
1-19-45	St. Paul	27	Wise	31
2- 2-45	St. Paul	33	Coeburn	23
2- 6-45	St. Paul	24	Cleveland	36
2- 9-45	St. Paul	21	Cleveland	29
2-12-45	St. Paul	55	Castlewood	18
2-17-45	St. Paul	30	Wise	18
2-19-45	St. Paul	23	Norton	22
2-23-45	St. Paul	31	Town	20
2-26-45	St. Paul	23	Norton	24
	Total	446	Total	312

EIGHTH GRADE

First Row, left to right: Paul Quillen, Donald Carlton, Maynard Jordan, Walter Hamm.

Second Row: Joanna Gordon, Jo Ann Bartee, Edna Kennedy, Belva McCamey, Angeline Hall, Ruby Salyers, Geor Kilgore, Betty Dye.

Third Row: Miss Rosa Gray, Mary Hecht, Myrtle Helbert, Iantha Stallard, Mildred Holbrook, Anna Ray Hecht, C Brooks, Cuba Hawkins, Gloria Lyons.

Fourth Row: Zula Mae Robinette, Inez McReynolds, Allene Evans, Ann Webber, Evelyn Lester, Verna Lawson, He Hall, Martha Ann Gilliam.

Fifth Row: Barney Buchanan, Milford Long, Dave Horton, Fred Hall, Garland Hall, Leon Talbert, Bobby Glovier.

Sixth Row: Harold Lester, Jerry Kilgore, Sterling Gilliam, Alfred Austin, Curtis Osborne, Seldon Meade, Samuel Fiel Tommy Turner.

CLASS OFFICERS

JERRY KILGORE ..... President

JEFF EVANS ..... Vice-President

CLEO BROOKS ..... Secretary-Treasurer

JUNIORS

Kat dear, remember always our most faithful days of high school. Best of luck - Love, Wilma

Donald Bays

"Navy"

Wilma Bays

Vice-President

Tango Cheek

President

Dear Kat, Always with good times together. Quiet and very sweet and I love you. Always, Jungo

Eva Jane Cunningham

James Patrick

"Navy"

Mildred Long

Kat I am wishing you the best [illegible] you are [illegible] be together [illegible]

Audrey Lawson

Not pictured because of illness.

Dear "Kat", you have been the best friend I have ever had. I hope you will continue to be. You are the kind of girl we want for our friend. We want to join the [illegible] club. Remember the good times we have had together. Best [illegible]

TENTH GRADE

Sitting, left to right: Mary Jane Jessee, Wade Phillips, Jean Fortner, Fred Deane, Marilyn Miller, Winston Meade, Janice Evans.

Second Row: Elsie Mae Hall, Howard Bartee, Mary Lynn Sparks, Royce Lawson, Ardetta Hall, Fred Holbrook, Myrtle Sullivan, Jimmie Woody, Goldie Salyer.

Third Row: Miss Ruth Rhoton, Elenora Holbrook, Katherine Glovier, Ada McCamey, Faye Evans, Geraldine Greer, Ardith Holt.

CLASS OFFICERS

Geraldine Greer	President
Wade Phillips	Vice-President
Janice Evans	Secretary
Mary Lynn Sparks	Treasurer

Good luck to a Good friend, Lee Monday

NINTH GRADE

First Row, left to right: Eulis Bays, Sonny Duncan, Mrs. Rolfe Morris, Jack Parsons, Beecher Jordon.

Second Row: Wilma Minton, Eugene Puckett Helen Brocks, Harold Glovier, Helen Trent, Randolph Counts, Garnell Kiser George Brooks, Sona Williams, Ralph Brown, Wilma Dye, Nola Lawson.

Third Row: Lee Monday, Wilma Holbrook Beulah Mae Powers, Edith Minton, June Marcum, Irene Bays, Audrey Glovier, Bill Holbrook, Lenore Snyder, Edna Horton, Freida Couch, Wilburn Holbrook.

Fourth Row: Archie Hileman, Bill Lyons, Gene Holbrook, Harry Lee Sparks, Afaf Dean, Marie Trivette, Douglas Gordon.

Fifth Row: Alex Lovin, Peggy Freeman, John Howell, Wanda Kennedy, Ralph Lawson, Everett Mays, Buster Pack.

Sixth Row: Dewey Blevins, Vivian Evans, Jack Kennedy, Colleen Roller, Bobby Lee Stanley.

CLASS OFFICERS

Jack Parsons	President
Eulis Bays	Vice-President
Beecher Jordon	Secretary
Sonny Duncan	Treasurer

JUNIORS

Anna Holbrook

Kat,
Best wishes and lots of luck to a sweet and lovable girl.
Always
Anna

Katherine Roller

a very enjoy year, with l of fun and e ment in sto for another just think n year I will "senior."

Rell

Estelle Warf

Secretary-Treasurer

Dearest "Kat",
I'll always remember you as a wonderful girl. Always loving you
"Pat"

Junior Quillen

BEST OF LUCK TO A NICE CLASS MAY YOU CARRY HAP & SUCCESS!
ALWAYS,
Junior

Betty Jo Supcoe

Kat,
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
good luck!
Betty

Guy Webber

Ruth Buchanan

I have enjoy knowing you I think you a real Kine best wishes lots of luc
Ru

Out for a Man

The "Rat Killer"

Wise Boys

☆

Three of a Kind

Two to One

Sisters

☆

The Monkey Climbs

Going Home

Ready, Aim

☆

Co-Captains of 1945

Deacons

Salutatorian

☆

Snow Fight

Valedictorian

Make That Goal!

THE WILL OF THE 1945 SENIORS

We, the Class of 1945, in nineteen individual and distinct parts, being about to pass out of this sphere of education, in full possession of a crammed mind, well-trained memory, and almost super-human understanding, do make and publish this, our last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills or promises by us at any time heretofore made, or mayhap, carelessly spoken, one to the other, as the thoughtless wish of an idle hour.

We give and bequeath to the dear faculty, who have been our instructors in all the wisdom of the ages, a sweet and unbroken succession of restful nights and peaceful dreams.

We give and bequeath to our beloved principal, Mr. Richmond, our sincere affection, our deepest reverence, our heartiest gratitude, and the whole unlimited wealth of our eternal memory. In an attempt at partial payment for all that he has done for us during our long years at St. Paul High School, we make over to him, here and now, a heavy mortgage on our future in the Great Unknown beyond.

To our former classmates now in the service, we leave our sincere desire that they may be given the opportunity to participate in activities that they have missed and all of our best wishes in general.

To any class that needs it, we leave our ability to cooperate and get along as a class.

To our sponsors, Miss Buchanan and Mrs. Linkous, the profound admiration and ever enduring friendship of the Class of 1945, in individual as well as collective manifestation.

To James Patrick, Blanche Cooke wills her ability to get to school on time.

Morgan Stanton bequeaths his good looks to Don Bays.

To Georgia Kilgore, Edith leaves her speech-making ability.

To Colleen Roller, Nellie Doyle leaves her red hair and moccasins.

To Ralph Lawson, Junior Dye wills his physique.

Rachel Fortner leaves her "voice with a smile" to Marilyn Miller.

To Cuba Hawkins, Mary Austin wills her golden voice and opera singing.

To Katheryn Roller, Betty Purcell leaves her commercial ambition.

Vivien Brooks bequeaths her quietness to Estelle Warf.

Gillard Sutherland wills his friendliness and nice attitude to Junior Quillen.

To Davy Lee Horton, Peggy Hall leaves her intelligence and high marks.

Louise Holbrook leaves her height to Ardetta Hall.

To Mary Lynn Sparks, Kathleen Brown bequeaths her kindness and sincerity.

Vergie Horton wills her dignity to Jean Fortner.

June Porter wills her dancing ability to Betty Supcoe.

Nell Brooks wills her smile and attitude to Edith Minton.

Eula Quillen wills her little hands to Tango Cheek.

Wilma Meade bequeaths her wit to Joanna Gordon.

SENIORS OF '45

Extra!! Extra!! So the sign says—a great show for all—greatest opera singer of the day!!!! Mary Ruth Austin.

Before our vision a door of a home swings open and therein a household made happy by a wife who realized her greatest ambition—the maker and keeper of a home—this lady was our friend, Blanche Cooke.

The home lights die away and we listen to the queen of the world's music, the same one who had so often played the marches for us in High School. Who is it??? No one but Rachel Fortner.

Now, we see that a fair lady, disappointed in some love affair, has become a missionary and devotes her life to going about doing good to all the world. Ah!! We see her face, it's Eula Quillen.

The vision that is before us now seems to be very dim. Ah!! It is coming clearer and clearer. We see two happy wives making sunshine and music within their walls. We see them exchanging confidences over the back fence. We see now the Brooks sisters who were so inseparable in their high school days.

Now, the vision of our beloved class president appears with all his dignity and majestic bearing as he was in the CLASS of '45. His ambition has led upward and onward until now he is the governor of this, his own native state. It is none other than Morgan Stanton.

Wilma Meade has realized her fondest dreams and has been an invaluable assistant in the religious work of her husband for the past fifteen years. He is the pastor of the Assembly of God Church in a nearby town.

Ah!!! What do we see now??? The same old school building where we once spent many happy years. We find two of our classmates inside this building teaching young, ambitious students to become better citizens of the world. Their names!!!! Oh, yes, it's Peggy Hall and Virgie Horton.

Louise Holbrook's height kept her from becoming an air hostess, but her dignity and style were both to her advantage when she applied for the matron's position in the great Stevens Hotel in Chicago.

Style! Grace! Poise! Who could that stunning reddish blonde be? A manikin of exactly the right height for the average American woman of 5 ft. 5 in. She is in an exclusive dress shop on Broadway and it is none other than Nellie Doyle.

It was the lunch hour for business folk, and I recognized the customers as Edith Tichenor and Kathleen Brown who had refused to partake of any lunch in order to wear their trim office apparel that would look smart on them in their secretarial positions.

Our duty is at an end, and the future is hereafter to thee and thy classmates an open book. May each of you follow faithfully the paths we have marked for your footsteps, and so make your lives the glorious successes the fates have decreed that they are to be.

YOUR PROPHETS

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CLASS PROPHECY

Listen men, women, youth, children of St. Paul—it hath been given unto us as the chosen ones of this great CLASS of 1945 to dream strange dreams and to see strange visions of the glories of the years yet to come.

With our mystic touch, we shall roll back the curtain of the dim FUTURE and gaze down the long path of things yet to be.

As we look into the land of the future we see dim shadows of the people yet to be, the familiar shapes of those girls and boys who were once our classmates, now changed into citizens of the world outside.

Ah!!!! Ten years hence I see a rich man—riding in his airplane wearing his diamonds—who is it??? I see now—Joe Marshall.

Well!!!! The dainty lady of society, envied and flattered by all, the queen of every gathering, the belle of every ball—June Porter.

Oh!!!! I feel like crying; I must cry—I must—who else could it be but Betty Purcell teaching shorthand to a group of Morons in St. Paul High.

THE GRADUATES OF 1945

CLASS OFFICERS

Morgan Stanton	President
Peggy Hall	Vice-President
Mary Ruth Austin	Secretary
Nellie Doyle	Treasurer
Blanche Cooke Ezra Dye	Sergeants-at-Arms

Motto: Out of the harbor into deeper channels

Color: Blue and White

Song: "Perfect Day"

SENIORS

Louise Holbrook

Quiet demureness! Sparkling eyes and slender brunette,
She just doesn't say, nor is she a coquette;
Interested in doing a bit of this 'n' that . . .
Just LOUISE.

Dear Kat
It sure
been a p
Knowing
and having
as a speci
friend and
always have
spot in m
heart for y
Lou
ann

Morgan Stanton

Handsome mug! Of this he seem quite unaware,
Not too studious; without a care;
An athletic letter you know he wear . . .
That's MORGAN, our President.

Morgan Thomas Sta

Betty Purcell

Career girl! To teach commercial is her ambition,
Quick in wit with much intuition;
Enough of poise to meet any situation
Has BETTY.

Kat
You are one
sweet girl and I have
enjoyed knowing you. Remember me
when you are a senior
[illegible] what you have had it is
[illegible] what you pursue
[illegible] say but can't.
Betty

SENIORS

Kathleen Brown (Did)

Sober sincerity! Always at her post of duty,
Friendly to everyone . . . not one bit "snooty";
Attractive as you can see, but not the type to
be called "Cutie" . . .

Are you, KATHLEEN?

Sad Tomato

"Kat"
I feel real flattered writing in your book — I've really enjoyed knowing you and having you for a pal — there could never be another "Kat" — so I wish you all the success in the world — I'll never forget you.
—Ellen

Nellie Doyle

Sunshine spreader! Never sober, always
smiling,
A bit mischievous and thus more beguiling;
A figure that fashions could use for styling . . .

Lovely frocks on NELLIE.

Lots of luck
Buckeye

Kathy
It took a long time to get acquainted with you but I treasure your friendship just as much. I'll be looking for you in Eva next year.
Blanche

Blanche Cooke

Artistic fingers! What a marveleous touch,
With designs and figures she can do much . . .
Any class would be proud of such

A member named BLANCHE.

Lots of luck!

B. L. Pluck

Wilma Meade

Athletic interest! It is the cream of her life,
How she can play ball and ever be a housewife,
To part with her sports will be a real strife . . .

Can you, WILMA?

"Kat"
I have enjoyed having you more than you know. Remember me
Love
Wilma
P.S.

SENIOR

Remem... "loves" - and ... the good times ... had together. I'll miss ... you lots and ... think of you with affection.
Love
Rachel

Rachel Fortner

Sweet Music! How we love its soothing tones,
It invigorates and quickens weary bones;
It's the soul of hearth and home . . .
In this class through RACHEL.

Dear Katherine,
Here's hoping much success and happiness to a very sweet girl. With your great ability I know you will succeed in the future always,
Peggy

Peggy Hall

Scholastic records! Not a book worm nor drudge,
From her assignments she will not budge,
But all idle moments she may begrudge . . .
Is a girl we call PEGGY.

Edith Tichenor

Dependability! A most complimentary trait;
A shy little smile and the patience to wait
For good fortune when she knocks at the gate
To a deserving EDITH.

Katherine,
Good luck and best wishes throughout life.
Don't become too "dignified" as you are a Senior.
Sincerely,
Edith

Ezra Dye

Basketball hero! Watch the goal across the court,
Where could you find a nicer sport . . .
Or a player to better hold the old home fort
Than EZRA JUNIOR?

"Maxine"

SENIORS

Mary Austin

Miss America! Not too gifted . . . just average, please.
Enough of beauty and brains . . . a bit of a tease;
Sports are her first love, she makes friends by degrees . . .

We like you, MARY.

Nell Brooks

Emphatic speaker! She would convince you with her speech,
When she is determined some goal to reach;
This charming little blonde might be called a "peach" . . .

May we, NELL?

"army"

Gillard Sutherland

Shy humor! Uncle Sam's lucky to pick such a lad,
To lose a scholar and athlete is really very sad;
We hope you will find Army life not at all bad . . .

Our wish for you, GILLARD.

Virgie Horton

True blue! Small size but big determination,
Unselfish, and of others thoughtful consideration;
This is our own opinion and estimation

Of VIRGIE.

SENIOR

June Porter

Hail fellows! A hearty greeting to everyone
she meets;
She'll charm you with a broad smile, when
your company she seeks;
Year after year, time after time and week upon
week . . .
The same enthusiastic JUNE.

Eula Quillen

Tiny blonde! Neat in figure and neat in
Always congenial, but we'll have to confe
To name her chosen vocation leaves
distress.

Tell us, EULA.

Vivien Brooks

Reserved thinker! She speaks when to her
you've spoken;
No rule at school has she ever broken . . .
If for a discipline example you desire a token,

Take VIVIEN.

Joe Marshall

Surprise package! One day he's shy, one day
he's clever;
To try for the honor roll . . . oh never! never!
He's such a part of us, we'll regret to sever

Our ties with JOE.

THE FACULTY

Virginia Buchanan

Belva Counts

Rosa Gray

Virginia Linkous

Louisa Morris

Ruth Rhoton

Virginia Anderson

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